

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the original abstract (page 13) as follows.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An assembled battery unit has a plurality of battery cells and one holding plate, and the battery cells are fixed on the holding plate. ~~In the assembled battery unit constructed as described above, the battery cells are fixed on one holding plate.~~ In a case of the above-mentioned assembled battery unit construction, for example, when the assembled battery unit is incorporated in information communication equipment, etc., individual battery cells do not move up and down when the holding plate is held ~~by hand~~, so that the installation of work for installing the assembled battery unit in a housing can be performed easily. Also, since the assembled battery unit is not housed in a casing, but is fixed by one holding plate, the assembled battery unit can be housed in the housing for information communication equipment, etc. in a compact form.